

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Cr. No. 25-214 JB

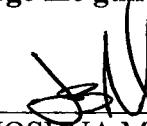
JOSHUA MONTANO,

Defendant.

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE IN A FELONY CASE**

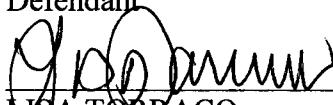
The United States Magistrate Judge has explained to me the nature of the offense(s) with which I am charged and the maximum possible penalties which might be imposed if I plead guilty. I have been informed of my right to the assistance of legal counsel and of my right to plead or go to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United States District Judge.

I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to enter my plea before a United States District Judge and I consent to entering my plea, knowingly and voluntarily, before a United States Magistrate Judge, who thereafter will accept my guilty plea and adjudge me guilty.



JOSHUA MONTANO

Defendant



LISA TORRACO
Attorney for Defendant

Date: 2/7/2025

Before: Karen B. Molzen
KAREN B. MOLZEN
United States Magistrate Judge

FILED
At Albuquerque, NM

FEB 7 2025

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CLERK**